

**Adulterated and substandard medicines in the country**

†508. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that adulterated and substandard medicines are being produced in the country;

(b) the number of such cases detected during the year 2005 and 2006 alongwith those wherein penalty has been imposed; and

(c) the arrangement made alongwith the locations thereof, to detect and test adulterated and substandard medicines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Under the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics (D&C) Act, 1940 and Rules 1945 manufacturer are required to ensure that the quality of drugs manufactured and marketed by them should conform with the standards perscribed in the D & C Act. However, due to various reasons, a drug may become substandard which may be due to improper storage, premature deterioration, transport etc. It is the responsibility of State Drug Control authorities to regulate manufacture and sale of drugs as well as to keep surveillance over possible movement of adulterated and substandard medicines in the country of making regular inspections of manufacturing premises and sales premises by the drug inspectors appointed by State and Central Govt. The quality of Drugs available in the market is also ensured by way of random sampling of drugs drawn from retailers, wholesalers and hospitals by the Drug Inspectors and forwarded to testing laboratories notified for testing of above drugs by Central and State Govt.

As per information available from State Drugs Control Organizations 8.56%, 7.49% and 7.13% of total samples tested were reported sub standard/ adulterated during the year 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 respectively. Action is initiated by State Governments against offenders.

(c) The sample of drug drawn by Drugs Inspectors are tested at Central and State Drugs Control Laboratories. The list of laboratories which have been declared as Govt. Analyst by the respective Centre and State Govt. are given in its Statement—I and II.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

**Statement—I***List of Central and State Drug Testing Laboratories*

1. Central Drugs Laboratory (CDL)  
3, Kyd Street, Kolkata—700016
2. Central Drug Testing Laboratory,  
37, Naval Hospital Road, Periamet,  
Campus G.M.S.D., Chennai—600073
3. Central Drug Testing Laboratory-Mumbai,  
4th Floor, ESIS Hospital Bldg., Road No. 33,  
Wagle Estate, Thane—400604  
Maharashtra.
4. Regional Drug Testing Laboratory,  
Regional Director for Health & Family Welfare  
Directorate of Health Services,  
Guwahati—781037 (Assam)
5. Central Indian Pharmacopoeia Laboratory,  
Raj Nagar, Sector—23,  
Ghaziabad, 201002 (U.P.)
6. Central Drugs Laboratory,  
CDL, Kasouli (HP)

**Statement—II***State Drug Testing Laboratories*

State	Laboratories
Delhi	1 The Govt. Analyst, Combined Food & Drugs Laboratory A-20, Lawrence Road, Delhi-35.
Andhra Pradesh	2 The Govt. Analyst, Drugs Control Laboratory, Drugs Control Administration, Vengal Rao Nagar, Hyderabad-500038(AP)
	3 Govt. Analyst, Drug Control Laboratory, Vijayawada

State		Laboratoeis
Goa	4	The Govt. Analyst, Combined Food & Drugs Lab, Directorate of Food & Drugs Administration, Old G.M.C. Complex, Panji, Goa-403001
Gujarat	5	The Govt. Analyst, State Food & Drugs Laboratory, Near Polytechnic College, Baroda (Gujarat)
Kerala	6	The Govt. Analyst, Drugs Testing Laboratory, Public Health Laboratory Campus, Red Cross Road, Thiruvananthapuram-695037 (Kerala)
Karnataka	7	The Govt. Analyst, Drugs Testing Laboratory, Govt. of Karnataka, Next to Carlton House, Palace Road, Bangalore-560001 (Karnataka)
Tamil Nadu	8	The Govt. Analyst, Drugs Testing Lab., Govt. of Tamilnadu Teynampet, Chennai-600006 (Tamilnadu)
Rajasthan	9	The Govt. Analyst, State Drugs Testing Laboratory, Rajasthan Sethi Colony, Jaipur (Rajasthan)
West Bengal	10	The Govt. Analyst, State Drugs Control & Research Laboratory, 2 Convent Lane, Calcutta-700015
Madhya Pradesh	11	The Govt. Analyst, State Govt. Testing Lab, Food and Drugs Admin, Idgah Hills, Bhopal-462001 (M.P.)
Haryana	12	The Govt. Analyst, Haryana State Drugs Laboratory, Sector-11, Chandigarh
Chhattisgarh	13	The Controller, Food & Drugs Administration, Chhattisgarh, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
Uttaranchal	14	The Drugs Controller, Dte. General of Health Services Uttaranchal, Chandernagar, Dehradun, Uttaranchal.

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State	Laboratores
Maharashtra	15 The Govt. Analyst, State Drugs Control Laboratory, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051
	16 The Govt. Analyst, State Drug Control Lab, Aurangabad
Jharkhand	17 State Drugs Controller Cum Chief Licensing Authority, Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand
Pondicherry	18 The Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration, 99-A, Mission Street, Pondicherry-605011
Tripura	19 The Govt. Analyst, State Drugs Testing Lab, Office of the Deputy Drugs Controller, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala-799006
Himachal Pradesh	20 The Govt. Analyst, Drugs Testing Lab., Govt. of Himachal Pradesh Kandhaghat, Distt. Solan, Himachal Pradesh
Orissa	21 Dy. Drugs Controller, State Govt. Testing & Research Lab., Orissa, Nandankanan Road, Bhubaneswar, Orissa
Uttar Pradesh	22 The Govt. Analyst, State Drugs Testing Lab, Sector-C, Aliganj, Lucknow, U.P.
Jammu & Kashmir	23 The Govt. Analyst, State Drug Control Laboratory, Jammu

### Model hospitals in the country

509. SHRI BALAWANT ALIAS BALAPTE:  
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved a proposal to establish model hospitals with research and training facilities in the country;